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TAGS: PINT,EG

SUBJECT: CAIRO AFTER JANUARY 1 RIOT

REF: CAIRO 129

1. WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS OF SMALL GROUPS OF PEOPLE COLLECTING ON CAIRO STREETS JAN. 6, BUT NO DEMONSTRATIONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DEVELOPED. CONSIDERABLE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM WAS CREATED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN ELECTRICAL FAILURE PREVENTED MOVEMENT OF TRAINS FROM CAIRO TO HELWAN FOR A PERIOD WHICH LASTED, ACCORDING TO AHAM, FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM. DESPITE CONSEQUENT HARDSHIP WORKED ON HUNDREDS OF LABORERS WHO USE MORNING TRAINS NO SERIOUS PROBLEM AROSE, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND A FEW INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTED INCITE CROWD WAITING AT STATION JUST SOUTH OF CAIRO.

2. LEFTIST CIRCLES SEEM TO BE SOMEWHAT SHAKEN BY LARGE SCALE OF ARRESTS REPORTED REFTEL AND THERE IS SOME CONCERN THAT PROPER WARRANT ARE NOT BEING ISSUED BY PROSECUTOR GENERAL IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

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3. REFTEL REPORTED PRESS ACCOUNT OF ARREST OF EGYPTIAN JEW SHIHATA HARUN. WE NOTE HIS NAME APPEARS AS CONTRIBUTING EDITOR ON MASTHEAD OF EGYPTIAN LEFTIST PUBLICATION, AL-TALI'A; HIS ARTICLE IN THAT EDITION DESCRIBES ALLEGED US/GOI COLLUSION AND IS INDIRECTLY CRITICAL OF GOE. HIS ARREST, THEREFORE, WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS ETHNIC ORIGIN.  
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